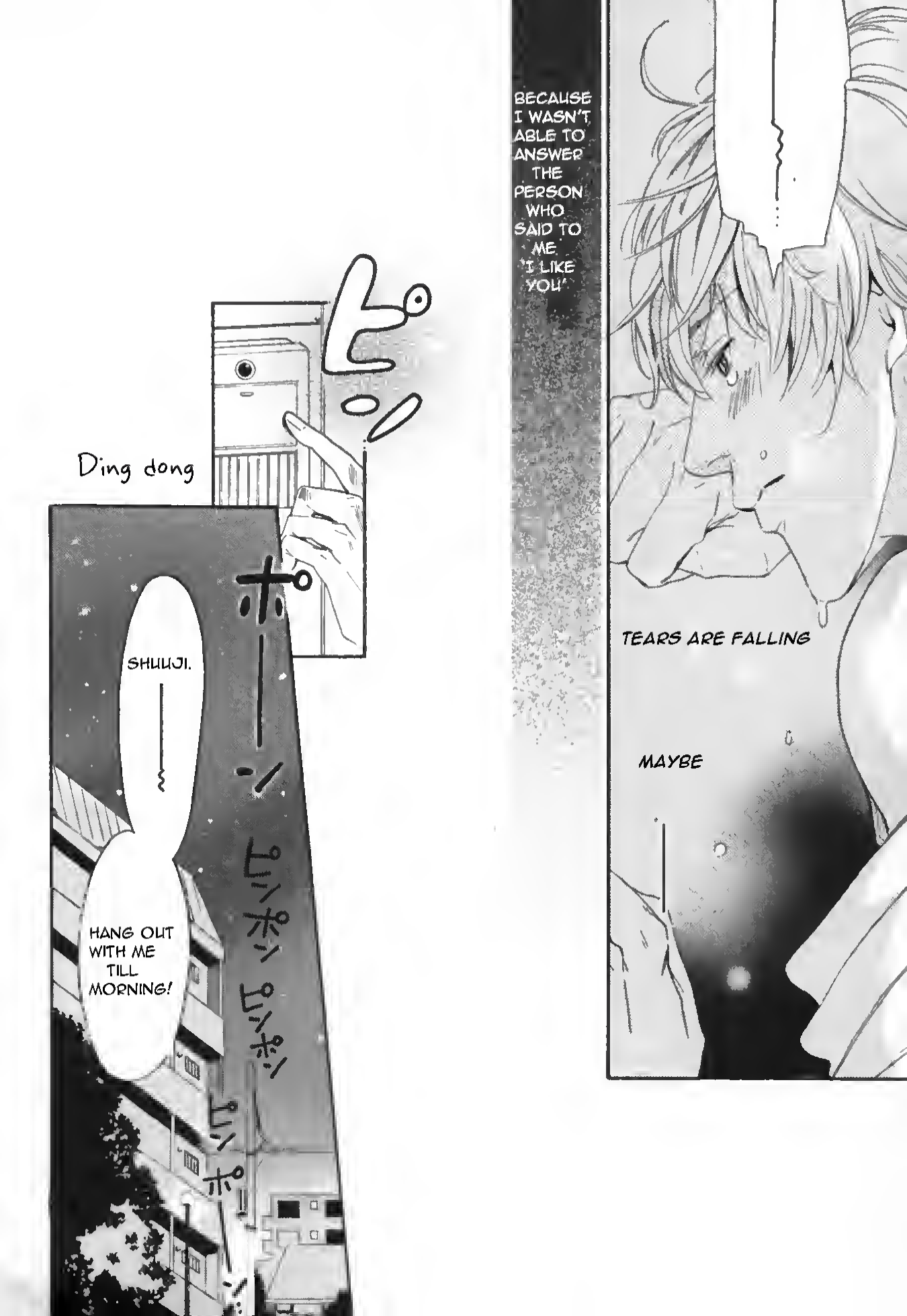
HELLO. IT'S HIROKI.
ABOUT YESTERDAY, LIKE I THOUGHT I DIDN'T UNDERST - AND.
I DIDN'T KNOW IRIE'S FEELINGS.
SORRY.
one by one
I'M SORRY.
WHOEVER YOU'RE TAKING TO
END IT.
ALTHOUGH, THE DISAPPOINTMENT YOU HAD AS YOU CALLED WAS NICE.
...
AH.


BECAUSE I WASN'T ABLE TO ANSWER THE PERSON WHO SAID TO ME, 'I LIKE YOU'
TEARS ARE FALLING
MAYBE
Ding dong
ピンポーン
SHUUJI.
HANG OUT WITH ME TILL MORNING!
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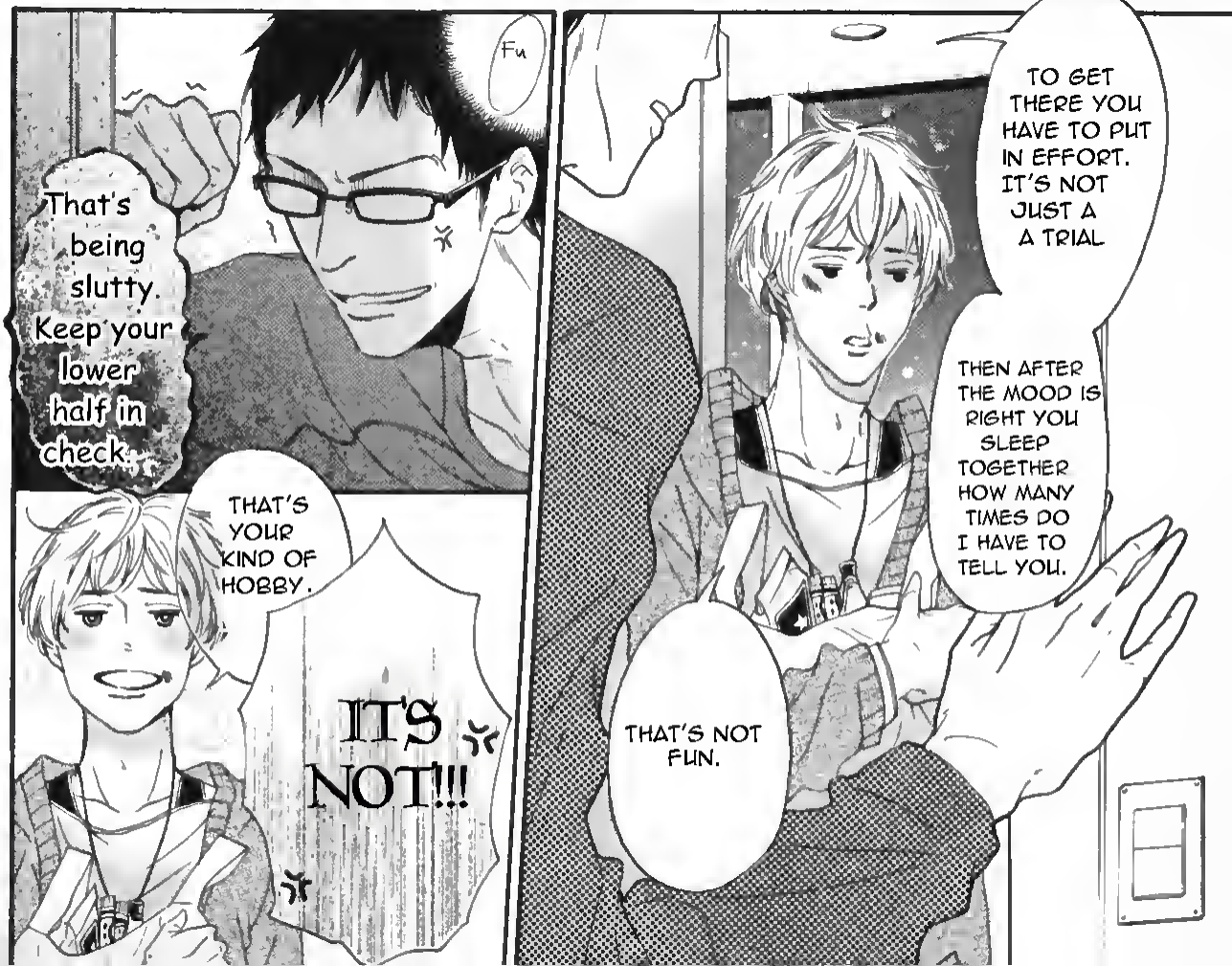
カチャ…
HIROKI.
AH
I MADE SURE TO BUY YOUR FAVOURITES.
SO COULD YOU LISTEN TO ME FOR A BIT?
Smile
SORRY, ALREADY HAD TO DEAL WITH KIDS TILL 6PM.
BYE
WHY, DO YOU GO AFTER PEOPLE WHO WILL CHEAT ON YOU?
IT'S NOT CHEATING MORE... LIKE FOOLING AROUND?
SURELY,
JUST FOR A LITTLE BIT, A LITTLE BIT IS FINE!

HOW MUCH IT HURTS AND CUTS ME DOWN THERE IS NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT.
DON'T GO OUT WITH PEOPLE YOU DON'T LIKE.
Sigh
WELL, THEN WHAT SHOULD I DO?
BUT,
MAYBE I COULD FALL IN LOVE WITH THEM.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That's being slutty. Keep your lower half in check.
THAT'S YOUR KIND OF HOBBY.
IT'S NOT!!!
TO GET THERE YOU HAVE TO PUT IN EFFORT. IT'S NOT JUST A A TRIAL
THEN AFTER THE MOOD IS RIGHT YOU SLEEP TOGETHER HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU.
THAT'S NOT FUN.

THINK ABOUT MY FEELINGS FOR ONCE.
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EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT. . .
ごん
I DON'T KNOW, I CAME HERE TO ASK YOU.
SHUU-CHAN, YOU CHEAP-SKATE.
Ow. . .
EVEN IF I DID THINK ABOUT IT FROM THE BEGINNING WOULD IT GO SMOOTHLY . .
HOWEVER, BEFORE LONG
EVERYONE
Sigh
WILL BE SAYING THE SAME THING AT THE SAME MOMENT.

I JUST DON'T WANT TO BE HATED.
REPEATING, ALWAYS.
TIRED
ENOUGH ALREADY.
IF I COULD ONLY BE SPECIAL. . .
SIGH
OPEN
BUT I KNOW BEING LONELY IS SCARY.
. . . .
I DON'T KNOW.
HEY.
DID YOU LIKE THAT GUY?

ISN'T BETTER TO BE HONEST.
IF YOU'RE THINKING LIKE THAT THEN IT'S POINTLESS.
THAT'S RIGHT, EVER SINCE THEN.
I WILL NEVER CHANGE.
EVEN IF YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE,
HE WOULD LISTEN TO ME TALK EARNESTLY.
ONLY SHOUJI WAS WITH ME AND THOUGHT OF ME.
IS IT OK?
grab
DO YOU WANT TO SAY OVER?

SHUU-CHAN. . .
NEXT TIME I WILL BE ABLE TO RESPOND PROPERLY.
IT'S GOING TO BE MORNING SOON, I CAN'T LISTEN TO YOU NOW.

DO YOU
PERHAPS LIKE ME?
IF YOU'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT NONSENSE LET ME SLEEP FIRST.
AND I REFLECT.

END

SHUU-CHAN.
SHUU-CHAN.
IT'S OKAY.
IT'S OKAY IF YOU'RE ANGRY AT ME.
THAT'S NOT GOOD.
Run
Run
one by one 2
WAA!
HERE, TAKE MY HAND.
ARE YOU GOING HOME? UNTIL YOU GET MAD AT ME I -

WHY DO YOU GIVE UP SO EASILY?
Sniff
NO, THE ONE AT FAULT IS THE ONE WHO THREW YOUR KEYS.
I KNOW IT'S MY FAULT.
SO THEN. . .
IT'S OK!
IF SHUU-CHAN KNOWS I DIDN'T LOSE IT
THAT IS ENOUGH.
GEEZ. I WILL EXPLAIN IT TO AUNTY.
Squeeze
THANK YOU SHUU-CHAN.

one by one 2

SHUU-CHAN IT'S SO COLD
COME CLOSER.
H -
HIROKI!!
Drool
YOU!! WHAT THE HELL!!
OW!!
Smack
HOW DID YOU GET IN!? WHEN? HOW!!
WHY ARE YOU SLEEPING NEXT TO ME!?
WHY?

AH,
I'M FINE THOUGH.
Yawn
MY PLACE CAUGHT ON FIRE.
WHAT!?
Don't say that with a smile
SOMEHOW, THE OWNER PROPOSED TO HAVE IT RECONSTR - UCTED.
Eh ?!
SO THEREFORE LET ME STAY FOR A BIT.
"THERE - FORE" YOU SAY.
TA-DA!!!
I CAME IN PROPERLY THOUGH THE FRONT.
YOU DON'T CONTACT ME AND THEN YOU SILENTLY BREAK IN. HOW IN THE WORLD IS THAT GOOD IDEA!
I CAN SUE YOU FOR TRESPASSING!!
WHOA!
WHOA!

BEFORE YOU DUPLICATE KEYS GET SOME COMMON SENSE. COMMON SENSE!
WAA!
Having a copy of a friend's key is a must!
He He
W-WHEN DID YOU MAKE A COPY!?
ACK!
LOCK
.....
SHUUJI! LET ME IN! I'M FREEZING!
I WILL GET FROSTBITE!
He's worse than a drunk
BANG BANG
SO MEAN. LOCKING THE DOOR TOO.
Whoosh

WHAT THE HELL!?
Sneeze
AH
YOUR GLASSES.
.....
HURRY UP GET IN.
THANK YOU.
I SAID IT'S FINE.
I'M SORRY.
FROM WHEN WE WERE YOUNG HE SERIOUSLY CONTINUES TO THINK A TIME WHERE HE WILL BE ALL ALONE IS WILL COME.

THEY'RE CUTE AND PRETTY BUT THAT IS IT. I'M DIFFERENT I LIKE BOYS.
I'M NOT REALLY INTO GIRLS.
SHUU-CHAN, EVEN IF I'M LIKE THIS WOULD YOU STILL STAY WITH ME?
I WONDER IF WHAT I'M DOING IS RIGHT.
5th Thursday
SENSEI! ARE WE NOT GONNA HAVE GYM?
THE BELL RANG!
AH, SORRY. I'M COMING.
Sigh~
Chatter

WHAT SHOULD I DO?
Shuu-chan! Look a twinkling star.
The best star is the golden one.

SHUU-CHAN.

SHUUJI.
SLEEP IN FUTON TONIGHT.
IF YOU'RE COLD TURN ON THE HEATER.
OKAY . . .
BUT, FOR ME THAT'S NOT ENOUGH.

ギシ.
EH!?
JUST A BIT OK,
IT DOESN'T HAVE SHUU-CHAN SCENT.
EXCUSE ME?
JUST A LITTLE IS FINE.
WAIT, WAIT, WAIT. . .
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SHOU-CHAN I. . .
STOP IT HIROKI!
IT DOESN'T FEEL GOOD?
CRAP. . .
ズ.

IT'S BETWEEN GUYS SO IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE SOMETHING.
I WILL.
MORALS.
PRINCIPLES.
DECENCY.
I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU HAVE TO SAY THAT.
SHIT...
...
I WILL END OUR FRIENDSHIP.
SHIT!

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HEY HIROKI.
カチ
WHY DID YOU COME HERE?
I KNOW YOU HAVE PLENTY OF OTHER PEOPLE YOU COULD HAVE STAYED WITH.
.....
IT DIDN'T HAVE TO BE ME.
I THOUGHT ABOUT IT
...
I'VE BEEN THINKING PROPERLY.
MEMORIES THAT BECOME FADED OVER TIME PLAY IN ONE'S MIND.
Ahh
!?

I THOUGHT I'LL ANSWER PROPERLY.
BUT IF I WAS TO SAY "I LIKE YOU"
YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH ME ANYMORE.
TRULY,
THE ONLY PERSON I WANT TO BE TOGETHER WITH IS YOU.
I'VE BECOME GREEDY.
WHAT DO WANT TO DO HIROKI?
.....
OI.
I'M NOT MAD SO COME OUT ALREADY.
I DON'T WANT TO . . .
YOU STILL WANT TO GROPE ME?
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YOU'RE WRONG!!
OPEN
Fuu
YOU'RE CRYING. STUPID. . .
Roll
BECAUSE,
I THOUGHT SURELY TOWARDS ME SHUU-CHAN WILL CHANGE.
I BECAME SO SAD. I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO.
Grab
YOU'RE TROUBLESOME BUT IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
YOU'RE SO SILLY YOU KNOW. . .

IT'S ALRIGHT IF YOU'VE FALLEN IN LOVE.
WA!
BECAUSE I ALSO UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS WELL.
SHUU-CHAN.
SO WAIT JUST A LITTLE BIT LONGER.
OKAY.

END